

OPINION SUMMARY

MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

STATE OF MISSOURI,)	ED102438
)	
Respondent,)	Appeal from the Circuit Court
)	of Lincoln County
v.)	11L6-CR00543-01
)	
WILLIAM A. GALVIN,)	Honorable James D. Beck
)	
Appellant.)	Filed: March 15, 2016

William A. Galvin (Defendant) appeals from a sentence and judgment of conviction for second-degree murder after a bench trial.

AFFIRMED.

Division Two Holds: The trial court did not abuse its discretion in: (1) overruling defense counsel's objections to the State's comment during closing argument because the State's inference was not improper and Defendant was not prejudiced; and (2) allowing testimony from a police officer concerning what signs he was trained to look for to determine potential homicide by strangulation.

Opinion by: Gary M. Gaertner, Jr.,
Philip M. Hess, P.J. and Angela T. Quigless, J., concur.

Attorney for Appellant: Samuel Buffaloe

Attorneys for Respondent: Chris Koster and Rachel Flaster

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